

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1965, Burt Elliott graduated from T. F. Riggs High School, Pierre, South Dakota, graduated from Northern State College and began his teaching career at Aberdeen Central High School 37 years ago; and,

Whereas, Burt has brought American and World History, Geography, Economics, American Government and current events to life for his students; and,

Whereas, Burt is an outstanding coach who combined 24 seasons of girls tennis and 34 seasons of boys tennis, contributing to 1972, 1973 and 1974 Boys State Championships with second place wins in 1988 and 1997. His coaching success carried the girls to second place wins in 1977 and 1995. Even with fall and spring coaching duties, Burt still found time to direct intramural sports at Central High School for 37 years; and,

Whereas, Burt has been a member of the Aberdeen Education Association since 1970, serving as its president and currently serving as treasurer; and,

Whereas, In his fourth consecutive term, Burt truly feels honored to serve in the House of Representatives for District 2, working hard for his constituents as well as all citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Burt maintains his graceful humility, sportsmanship and class, complemented by his unique sense of humor, and has become a role model for his students and the community of Aberdeen; and,

Whereas, Burt will retire from the Aberdeen school district at the end of the 2006-2007 school term for which he will be honored on February 23, 2007, by his colleagues and friends, and it is fitting and proper that the governor recognize him for his dedication to this honorable and distinguished career:

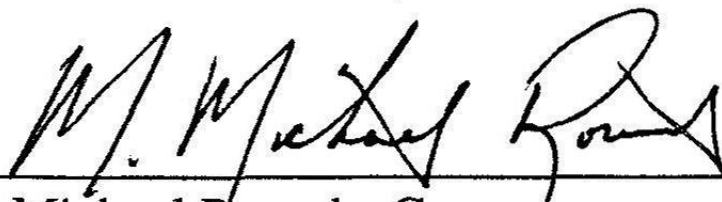
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2007, as

BURT ELLIOTT DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State